

PERB's administration of the systems. We are explicitly stating that PERB, as a board, is to administer the systems for the exclusive benefit of the participants in the plan. There is one other section that I would call to your attention. That is the section that deals with the employment status of the director of PERB, the executive director. On General File, the amendments gave that individual additional job protection stating that that person could only be removed for cause, for cause. We're removing that provision so that that person will serve at the will of the board. Serves without term and can be removed by the board whenever the board chooses. No for cause requirement for removal of the director of PERB, even though that was in the original provisions of 847 on General File. With that, I think that if you've had a moment now to review the summary of the amendment I would be happy to take questions. I don't believe that there are other things that I need to specifically call your attention to, but will be very happy to respond to questions if you have any.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Any discussion on the Wickersham amendment? There is none. Senator Wickersham, waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM2892 offered by Senator Wickersham to LB 847. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Wickersham amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Wickersham would move to amend with AM2869.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and if the body will just grant me this indulgence, it's the last amendment that I will bring to LB 847, I hope. This amendment incorporates two bills that have been heard in the Retirement Committee and advanced. They are LB 1075 and LB 986, LB 1075 and LB 986 if you want to see what this amendment does. One of them, one of the bills dealt with the administration of the systems, that's